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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Topic Identification and Use Thereof  
in Information Retrieval Systems**  
Inventors: Odom *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2267.0010000

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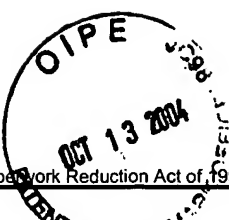
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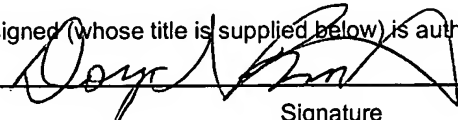
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